

**Summer  
2013**

# City News

## Huntington Beach

### **“Surf, Sun & Celebrate” on July 4th Weekend**

**T**he 109th Annual Huntington Beach 4th of July Celebration bursts into action on Thursday, July 4 with the city’s longest-held parade. The All-American 4 day weekend begins on the beach with the 4-Day Festival at Pier Plaza from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. from July 4-7. On Thursday July 4, the day opens at 6 a.m. with the Surf City 5K Run and Expo at Worthy Park, and the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast in Lake Park starting at 6:30 a.m. Then, at 10 a.m. the 109th Annual 4th of July Parade steps off with more than 250 parade entries!

Entertainment including K-Earth 101 FM live broadcasts continues until the Fireworks show begins at 9 p.m. Official merchandise will be available at all Huntington Beach Albertsons Stores and at City Hall, 5th Floor, and soon at our website. For complete up-to-the-minute information and to purchase merchandise online visit <http://www.hb4thofjuly.org>.

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4th of July Parade and Surf City 5K Run.



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### **Summer Kickoff In The Park!**

**Free  
Event!**

Enjoy a fun day with the family at Murdy Community Center! From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 15, this free event features kid friendly activities such as face painting, relay races, game booths, jump houses, and maybe a fun game of freeze dance or two! Hang out at the picnic benches and enjoy a free hot dog lunch. Information about all summer programs including youth sports, aquatics, summer camps, and more will be available and the Community Center will be open for any registration needs you might have. This event couldn't happen without the donation of time by many community volunteers and monetary donations by local businesses. Please contact Murdy Community Center at 714-960-8895 for more information. Come and spend a few hours soaking up the sun and discover how **Parks Make Life Better!**



# "Parks Make Life Better!" Photo Contest 2013

The City of Huntington Beach Community Services Department enthusiastically invites you to participate in the "Parks Make Life Better!" Photo Contest! The Huntington Beach Community Services Department has embraced the statewide "Parks Make Life Better!" campaign, which aims to remind us of all the amazing benefits that Community Services provides, and invites you to participate too! Whether you enjoy participating in recreation programs and classes, playing in a beautiful park, creating inspiration at the Art Center, or just camping and relaxing at the beach - the Community Services Department offers a variety of ways for the community to become a community! We encourage you to share these stories with us!

Join us in celebrating the "Parks Make Life Better!" movement by submitting a photograph of you and/or family and friends enjoying your favorite community park, program or facility. Whether it's a park or playground, senior or art center program, secret beach spot, youth or adult sports

program, or community center class, we want to see and know how it makes your life better. First place prize includes a City of Huntington Beach city beach parking pass, and your photo on the cover of the SANDS Community Services Guide!



Photo Submissions will be accepted between May 1-31 and must include a signed Huntington Beach photo release waiver (available at [HBSands.org](http://HBSands.org)). Email [PMLB@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:PMLB@surfcity-hb.org) with your photo submission or for more information call 714- 374-1710. We look forward to seeing how Community Services in Huntington Beach makes your life better!

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Life  
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## Stress-Free Travel Starts at City Hall!

### City of Huntington Beach Passport Facility

Ready for a vacation? Tired of long lines? Your time is precious, and that is why our agents strive to make your passport application process as quick and easy as possible.

City Hall offices are open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (except holidays). Photo services are available - standard fees apply.

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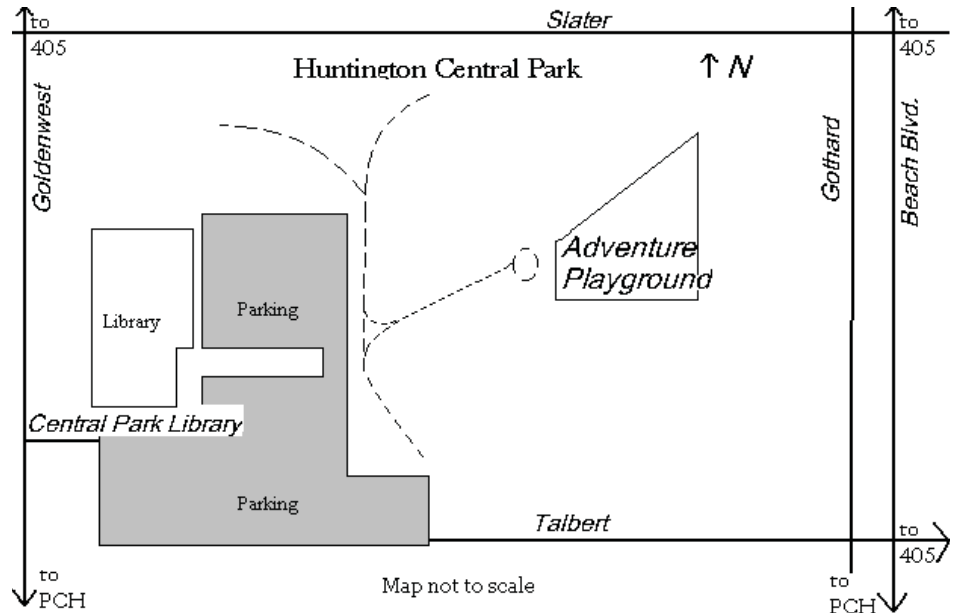
Phone: 714-374-1600

Website: [www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/passports](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/passports)



# Huntington Beach Adventure Playground

## In Huntington Central Park east of the Library



Fun for kids of all ages:

- Raft around the pond
- Balance across the rope bridge
- Build with hammers & saws
- Splash down the mud slide
- Open June 17 through August 9.
- Hours: Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Closed Sundays.
- Suggested age is 5-12, but we don't turn anyone away due to age. Children under 10 are required to have parent or guardian supervision in the building area.
- Families or groups of less than 10 children do not need to make reservations.
- Groups of 10 or more and birthday parties must make reservations. To ensure there will be room, make reservations early in the season. Due to space limitations, tables can only be reserved for Saturday birthday parties and only one table per party.
- To make reservations early call Huntington Beach Community Services at **714-536-5486**.
- Starting June 17 – For reservations, please call Adventure Playground at **714-842-7442**.
- **Everybody must be wearing closed-toe tennis shoes (sneakers) or stronger covering the entire foot. Children wearing water shoes, jelly shoes, or sandals will not be permitted to play.**
- We appreciate wood donations: 2x4, 4x4, plywood, pallets, or any wood that the kids can use to build tree-house structures. We can also use a few more hammers and saws. Donations are tax deductible.
- Bring your own lunch. We also sell a variety of candy and soda for a small fee.
- The kids will get dirty. We have a shower and a changing area, so bring extra clothes, a bag, and a towel.
- Beach chairs or blankets are recommended for adults who want to watch, but we encourage their participation.
- 2013 Fees: \$3 per child. All adults are free.



## Proper Method For Discharging Pool Water To Streets And Gutters

**W**ith the warm summer months approaching, a dip into a cool pool becomes more tempting. However, some maintenance may need to be conducted to ready the pool. There are basic rules to abide by when draining the pool. The preferred method is to discharge the pool water to the sanitary sewer. If that isn't possible and pool water must be discharged to the street (which is permitted as per the City's Storm Water and Urban Runoff Management ordinance) the water must meet the following characteristics:

- Residual chlorine is less than 0.1 mg/L.
- The pH is between 6.5 and 8.5.
- Water is free of any unusual coloration.
- There is no discharge of filter media or acid cleaning wastes.
- The path to nearest downstream storm drain is free of debris.

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 714-536-5431.



## Shipley Nature Center

### Open 9 am to 4 pm on Second Saturdays

Besides the regular hours of 9 am to 1 pm, Shipley will now be open on the Second Saturday of each month until 4 pm. Educational programs for kids and families will be held on these Saturdays. Check website for details.

### Composting Seminars

Mark your calendars for 9:30 am on May 18 or June 22 to learn all about Traditional Composting and Vermicomposting (worm composting). See how to turn kitchen scraps and backyard cuttings into "black gold" for your garden. Registration is \$10 per attendee. Register online at [www.shipleynature.org](http://www.shipleynature.org). HB residents get a \$50 voucher toward the purchase of either type of composting bin, available on day of seminar.

### Cool Summer Nights

Shipley Nature Center again invites all nature lovers to Thursday evenings during July and August from 4 pm to 8 pm. Short talks on native plants, raptors and critters along with the astronomers will be returning featured evenings. Enjoy a stroll in the habitats to observe the evening activities of local wildlife.

See [www.shipleynature.org](http://www.shipleynature.org) for all event details. 17851 Goldenwest St. 714-842-4772. Open Monday – Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm and on the second Saturday of the month from 9 am - 4 pm.

## HB JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS TURNS 50

### HB

Junior Lifeguards is a program designed to acquaint student's ages 9-17 with the ocean environment. Established in 1964 the program still adheres to the basic construct of teaching ocean safety, and environmental awareness through physical fitness in a disciplined setting. Students are educated in aquatic ecological awareness, First Aid, CPR, and ocean life saving skills. Students are also instructed in competition skills associated with the surf through daily physical fitness activities.

Tryouts are being held at "The Cabana Club" located in Huntington Beach at the corner of Atlanta and Beach Blvd. Students must pass a 100-yard swim under 1 minute 50 seconds, tread water for 5 minutes and finally swim underwater for 10 yards. After passing the exam your son or daughter will receive a registration package outlining the program procedures. Students may tryout as often as they would like on the 4 tryout days.



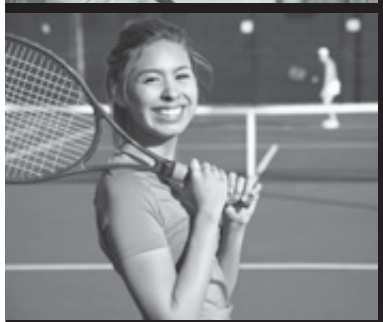
**Tryouts:** May 4, 11, 18, and 19

**Times:** 8 a.m. to 12 noon

**Program dates:** June 24 through August 15

**Cost:** \$550 for HB residents, \$575 for non-residents

For further information call 714-374-1501.



## Sports, School and Camp Physicals

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# Huntington Beach Concert Band Summer Series 2013 Concerts in the Park

*"A Huntington Beach tradition for years and years"*

June 23 Huntington Beach Concert Band  
June 30 Moonlight Express  
July 7 Bones West  
July 14 La Sirena Y Orquesta Mar de Ashé  
July 21 Henebry's 1920's Crazy Rhythm  
Hot Society Orchestra

July 28 Huntington Beach Concert Band  
August 4 Night Blooming Jazzmen  
August 11 Golden West Pops  
August 18 Wise Guys  
August 25 Bob DeSena  
September 1 Mike Henebry Orchestra

**Huntington Beach Central Park Bandstand**

**5 PM – Bring your picnic dinner – Great family fun!**

hbconcertband.org

## Tourism Works For Huntington Beach National Tourism Week: May 4-12, 2013

The first week of May is recognized by the U.S. Travel Association as National Tourism Week, a tradition first celebrated in 1984. Tourism is essential to Huntington Beach's economy. In 2011, Huntington Beach tourism supported 2,700 jobs and generated \$8.2 million in tax revenue from visitors outside of Orange County. The revenue generated by visitor spending helps to keep our parks and beaches clean, our libraries open, and our city safe via police, fire and marine safety services. For more information, go to [SurfCityUSA.com](http://SurfCityUSA.com) and click on "Contact Us."

## Beach Information



**City Beach:** Encompassing 3.5 miles from Beach Boulevard to the west city limits, the city boasts one of the world's finest beaches. The beachfront includes the municipal pier, food and rental concessions, restrooms, showers, volleyball nets, fire rings, and a 2,200 space beach parking lot plus ad-

ditional parking on Pacific Coast Highway and adjacent streets. Lifeguard service is provided during daylight hours 365 days a year. The number and location of lifeguards on duty varies depending on season, weather and surf conditions. Please note posted signage for information. Curfew is 10:00 pm to 5:00 am and is strictly enforced. Beach Headquarters: 103 Pacific Coast Highway. Office hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Phone: 714-536-5281 Emergencies: call 911.

For information on Municipal Beach Parking Pass, Main Promenade Parking Structure, Day Use Parking, Pier Plaza Parking, and Sunset Vista RV Park, please visit [www.surfcity-hb.org/visitors/parking/](http://www.surfcity-hb.org/visitors/parking/) or call 714-536-5281.

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OPEN WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY

